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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Examiner	Art Unit	1711	
Sanza L McClendon			

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 January 2004.
2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-4 and 7-11 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-4 and 7-11 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 1/28/04.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In response to the Amendment received on January 28, 2004, the examiner has carefully considered the amendments. The examiner acknowledges the cancellation of claims 5-6 and the addition of claims 7-11. The claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph and the rejection under 35 USC 101 for claim 6 has been overcome by the amendment and has hereby been withdrawn for consideration.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. Claims 1-3, 7-8, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Takami (6,166,101).
4. Claims 1-3 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Takami et al (5,721,020).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.
6. Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The limitation "wherein the at least one multi-functional hydroxy compound is not a wax" is not supported by the specification. Applicant has pointed examiner to the instant specification page 6, line 15 to page 7, line 7, wherein it is noted that these compounds are not waxes. However, the listed hydroxyl compounds does not expressly exclude hydroxy containing waxes. In addition, the limitation " at least one liquid multi-functional hydroxy compound" is not expressly taught by the disclosure. The disclosure as written does not expressly exclude solid multi-functional compounds as the multi-functional hydroxy compound.

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7. Applicant's arguments filed January 28, 2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant's appear to be relying on the limitation "wherein the at least one multi-functional hydroxy compound is not a wax", however this limitation is considered new matter as seen in the above rejection and is therefore not being interpreted as part of the claim. Therefore applicant has failed to overcome the rejections based on the prior art, specifically Takami et al 6,166,101, i.e., the polyol containing fatty acid esters is deemed to anticipate applicant's multifunctional hydroxyl compound. Additionally, Takami et al (6,166,101) teaches adding modifying resins in amounts from 0.1 to 50 parts by weight, wherein polyol resins and phenolic resins are taught—see column 13, lines 26-29. With respect to the rejection of claims 1-3 and 7-11 under Takami et al 5,721,020, it is deemed that this rejection still anticipates the instant invention. Takami et al (5,721,020) teaches in addition to the lubricity-imparting agent the composition can comprise from 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a modifying resin, such as a polyol, phenolic resin, and others listed in column 12, lines 19-22. In addition, per examples 4-5, 7-8, and 13-14 Takami et al teaches using Tone 0305 in said compositions, wherein Tone 0305 is a polyol compound that is an adduct of a trihydric alcohol and ε-caprolactone. This anticipates applicant's multifunctional hydroxyl compound. Therefore the rejections of claims 1-4 still stand and claims 7-11 are being added to the above rejections under 35 USC 102 (e) and 102 (b).

Conclusion

8. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanza L McClendon whose telephone number is (571) 272-1074. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571) 272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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